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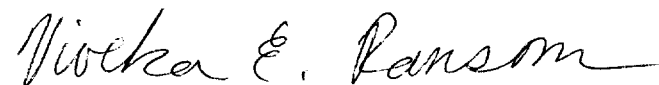
To Whom It May Concern:

I would like to comment on whether changes are needed for federal regulations requiring irradiated food to be labeled as such. I think that the **labeling ought to be prominent**, just like a surgeon general's warning of booze and tobacco. It's a matter of consumer choice.

Please consider keeping the labeling as it is, with the radura and a statement clearly displayed on packaging.

Thank you for your time.

Sincerely,



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